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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)	Attorney Docket No:	PD-201178
	First Named Inventor:	Anthony Noerpel
	Title:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTENTION CHANNEL ORGANIZATION FOR BROADBAND SATELLITE ACCESS IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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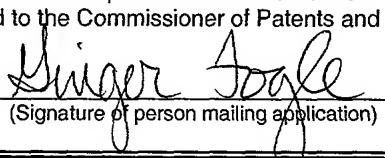
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